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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Community Budget Presentation with Bill Woodruff,
Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee

1. Today Messrs. [redacted] and I talked with Bill Woodruff about the arrangements for and content of the Director's briefing of the Senate Appropriations Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on the community budget. Several matters of particular interest are noted here:

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a. The Director's briefings of the Subcommittee will probably be scheduled some time during the week of 10 April. (Woodruff explained that Senator Ellender is pressing to get all appropriation hearings out of the way and the intelligence community hearings are the next order of business on the Defense bill.)

b. Woodruff said the Committee is planning on a cut of [redacted] in the intelligence community budget this year and the Chairman will look to the Director to suggest where the cuts should be made.

c. After reviewing [redacted] book (which he found quite satisfactory except for the statement covering changes made by the 5 November 1971 Presidential directive, which [redacted] is changing), Woodruff said he thought the Director ought to plan on both a morning and an afternoon session on the community budget followed the next day by the presentation on the CIA budget. (Woodruff noted that while he understood Mr. Colby would be making the actual budget presentation it was essential that Mr. Helms be there throughout this session as he has been in the past.)

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d. Woodruff requested six copies of the Director's statement on the day of the hearing so the Subcommittee members can follow the Director's presentation. He also asked for one copy two days before the hearing so he can make marginal notes for the Chairman which hopefully will avoid any possible confusion and unnecessary questions on the Chairman's part. If he prepares any questions for the Chairman's use he will give them to us in advance.

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e. [] raised the question of having an Agency representative present at the presentations by other members of the community. Woodruff is not in favor of this unless the Director feels strongly about it. He said the presence of an Agency man would give an impression that we were trying to spy on other sessions and could stimulate requests for equal treatment for representatives of the other community components at the Director's session. Woodruff will keep us informed of the testimony of other witnesses.

f. Woodruff brought up again the subject of identification of the total Agency budget figure, at least in the Committee report, and said this would probably be raised with the Director. Woodruff said he thought we could get assurance from the members that they would hold the line against further revelations of the CIA budget.

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g. He said the Chairman still seems to feel better if he has a shorthand reporter present even though he knows both Woodruff and Maury are taking notes. Woodruff said they might decide to have his secretary, Jane McMullan, present to take notes and asked if I would check on her clearances. (I have since determined Miss McMullan has a Top Secret DOD clearance and can be granted compartmented clearances on short notice if necessary.)



Deputy Legislative Counsel

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1. The Director	4 APR 1972		MA	Here is [redacted] memorandum of the session he had with Woodruff last week. While I think you've gotten much of this via [redacted] I think there are some points here that will interest you. Re paragraph f., I assume you are prepared for a question on the surfacing of the total Agency budget figure. [redacted] John M. Maury Legislative Counsel 17-0003 Please see [redacted]
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